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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiichi NAGATSUKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,034

Filed: November 14, 2003

Title: RESISTANCE WELDING METHOD

AND STRUCTURE OF RESISTANCE WELDING PART, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND ELECTRONIC

COMPONENT

Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: M. Elve

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 13, 2005, or until September 13, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$120.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: August 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted.

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